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Re: Enclosed § 1.116 Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.09/821,478  
Our Reference: FIS.065

Dear Examiner Sagar:

Enclosed please find the § 1.116 Amendment which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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